

Third Precinct

Hunt Street Station

Address: 2200 Hunt

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Historic Overview:



The Third Precinct Police Station was built in 1896 and designed in the Beaux Arts style by Detroit Architect Edward C. Van Leyen. Its historical significance not only lies in its architectural significance but in the history of the Detroit police force. The building is a yellow ochre pressed brick and limestone structure, three-stories in height. The first floor features limestone while the second and third floors are faced in brick. The projected modillion cornice is metal and fabricated by the Detroit Cornice and Slate Company. The entrance features limestone columns and pilasters with carved features that include a police shield and the face of policemen in the capitols.¹

A detailed example of a pilaster at the entrance.

¹ Information obtained from Michigan Historic Sites Online.